

SENATE BILL 704

By Stanley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29,
Chapter 11, relative to determining liability for tort
actions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new section thereto:

29-11-107.

In any tort action, a defendant shall only be severally liable for the
percentage of damages for which fault is attributed to such defendant by the trier
of fact, and no defendant shall be held jointly liable for any damages.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.